

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DAILY NEWS, LP; CHICAGO TRIBUNE
COMPANY, LLC; ORLANDO SENTINEL
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC;
SUN-SENTINEL COMPANY, LLC; SAN
JOSE MERCURY-NEWS, LLC; DP MEDIA
NETWORK, LLC; ORB PUBLISHING, LLC;
AND NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI,
INC., OPENAI LP, OPENAI GP, LLC,
OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI OPKO LLC,
OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI
CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI
HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-03285-SHS

Hon. Sidney H. Stein

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO*
*HAC VICE***

The motion of ROBERT A. VAN NEST, JR., for admission to practice *Pro Hac Vice* in the above captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California; and that his contact information is as follows:

Robert A. Van Nest, Jr.
KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP
633 Battery Street
San Francisco, CA 94111-1809
Telephone: 415-391-5400
Facsimile: 415-397-7188
Email: rvannest@keker.com

Applicant having requested admission *Pro Hac Vice* to appear for all purposes as counsel for Defendants OpenAI, Inc., OpenAI LP, OpenAI GP, LLC, OpenAI, LLC, OpenAI OpCo, LLC, OpenAI Global, LLC, OAI Corporation, LLC, and OpenAI Holdings, LLC, in the above-entitled action:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Applicant is admitted to practice *Pro Hac Vice* in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated: _____

Hon. Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge